

COME BACK HOME NATION MESSAGE

Newspapers Being Sent to Former Residents to Interest Them in Centennial Celebration.

MANY VISITORS ARE EXPECTED

League of Honor Buttons to Be Sold in Tri-Cities to Raise Cost of Building Immense Bower.

Beginning today all the newspapers of the tri-cities will carry announcements informing those persons who are to receive copies of the newspapers that they have been placed on the subscription list of the various papers...

A card is also printed in each of the papers which may be filled out by any person who knows of a former resident of the tri-cities who would be interested and by filling these cards out and mailing them to the office of the association in the Central Trust and Savings Bank building in Rock Island...

The mammoth sign on Rock Island at the side of Fort Armstrong avenue will be completed this week. The sign is 50 feet in length by 11 in height and will be electrically illuminated through the generosity of the People's Power company of Rock Island...

Buttons Ready for Sale.

The League of Honor buttons have arrived and will be placed on sale immediately. The buttons will be the means of paying for the immense bower or natural stage which will be placed on the green south of Main avenue on the island...

Children to Aid.

The first sale of the buttons will be at the bazaar for the benefit of the rest cottage to be held at the Coliseum

In Davenport, May 18-19. Mrs. Irving C. Norwood, wife of President Norwood of the Centennial association, will have charge of the sale in the February booth, which will be a Lincoln log cabin, and expected to dispose of many hundred of the souvenirs.

ETHEL SPURGEON SEEKING DIVORCE

Daughter of Rich Avon Farmer Trying to Get Decree From Rev. J. Morrison Darnell.

DEFENDANT FILES CROSS BILL

Preacher-Bigamist, in Federal Prison. Claims He Never Married Plaintiff—Case on at Monmouth.

One of the most interesting contested divorce cases ever tried in this section is pending in the Warren circuit court at Monmouth, where Judge R. J. Greer, in which Mrs. Ethel Spurgeon Darnell is seeking to be freed from Rev. J. Morrison Darnell, noted preacher-bigamist, who is now serving a term of imprisonment in the federal prison at Leavenworth for violation of the Mann act.

Darnell, through his legal advisor, J. A. Cooney, Chicago, has filed a cross bill, in which he claims that he never was married to Ethel Spurgeon, daughter of a prominent and wealthy farmer of Avon.

Never Met Ruth Soper.

At the hearing the plaintiff testified that she accepted Darnell as her husband at Chicago and Owatonna, Minn., and that she had corresponded with him since 1912, but had not written to him for some time. When asked if she had ever met Ruth Soper Darnell, one of Darnell's alleged wives, she answered in the negative, but replied that she had seen her in Milwaukee, Wis. Mrs. Darnell further testified that she introduced the defendant as her husband to friends.

Lately, she said, she has been going under the name of Spurgeon. Another witness examined was W. E. Stevens, publisher of the Avon Sentinel, who testified that Darnell came to him Dec. 25, 1911, with copy of a marriage announcement, which he published and which disclosed that J. Morrison Darnell and Ethel Spurgeon had become man and wife. Mrs. Willard Brooks of Avon claimed in her testimony that she and her husband met the plaintiff and defendant in Avon shortly after their alleged marriage and that they were acquainted with the ceremony which made the couple man and wife.

CABLE EXTENSION WORK IS STARTED

New Lead Between Rock Island and Moline Telephone Offices Being Laid Underground.

Work was today started on the first of a series of cable extensions for the Central Union Telephone company which will cost \$60,000. The work is to be completed this summer.

Eighteen men commenced the task of laying heavy cable in underground conduits between the Rock Island and Moline exchanges of the company. The leads will be placed on Seventh avenue from Eighteenth street, Rock Island, to Fifth avenue and sixteenth street, Moline, a distance of three miles. D. White, a foreman from Champagne, is directing the work. The Rock Island-Moline work will require about two months to complete. When the underground lead is laid the aerial cable now on poles on Fifth avenue, will be removed.

Later on in the year cable will be laid on the bed of the Mississippi river between Rock Island and Davenport and the cable now strung across the Rock Island bridge will be removed. A heavy cable will also be extended into the new territory south of Eighteenth avenue later.

LAST OF THE DALTONS IS VISITOR IN CITY

Emmet Dalton, sole survivor of the notorious Dalton gang wiped out in a running battle after the robbery of two banks at Coffeyville, Kan., was a Rock Island visitor today. One would never have taken him for a former bandit. He is as modest and tender voiced as a country school teacher. Dalton is lecturing in the picture houses. He is to be at the American, Davenport, Tuesday and Wednesday. He will show a picture of the Coffeyville raid in all its details.

The Dalton gang terrorized sections of Kansas and Missouri. Emmet Dalton's two brothers, Bob and Grat, and two other members of the gang were killed at Coffeyville, while Emmet was wounded three times and captured. He was tried and sentenced to life imprisonment at Lansing, Kan., penitentiary but eight years ago last November was pardoned by Governor E. W. Hoch, because of his excellent record as a convict. Dalton was only 22 when the Coffeyville raid was made.

LARSON SELECTS BOARD OF REVIEW

Frank W. Blocklinger, Rock Island, and Henry J. Gripp, Moline, Retained on Important Body.

ARE TO CONVENE IN JULY

John Lipton, Bowling, Chairman of Supervisor, Is Ex-Officio Member of Tax Commission.

Members of the board of review for Rock Island county were reappointed this morning by Judge N. A. Larson. The court named Frank W. Blocklinger, Rock Island, democrat; and Henry J. Gripp, Moline, republican, who with John Lipton, Bowling, republican, who as chairman of the board of supervisors is member ex-officio, will compose the body which will review tax assessments made in this county this year.

Have Pleasant Task.

This is the body to whom you present your "kicks" when you think the assessor has valued your property too high. To it falls the pleasant task of attempting to smile and put in a good humor all those who are sure they did not get a square deal from the township officials who appraised their holdings. It is compelled for days to list to "why is it my neighbor's taxes are only half as much as mine, when he owns twice as much" sort of talk.

The board will organize and meet sometime in July when all of the assessors' books are turned in, to take up their work.

RELIEF FOR WEST END FLOOD GIVEN

Sewer Pump at Foot of Fifth Avenue, After Hours of Continuous Operation, Drains Mains Dry.

Congestion of Rock Island's sewer system, due to heavy rains of Saturday and Sunday, was relieved at 3 o'clock this morning, when the pump at the mouth of the main at the foot of Fifth avenue suspended operation after having been running continuously since Saturday.

The west end residence section was flooded Saturday and Sunday, the pump, which has a capacity of 8,000-900 gallons, not being able to handle the storm water along with the other sewage deposits. The result was that the drains became congested.

The machinery ordinarily pumps 3,000,000 gallons a day. All outlets from the sewer system are closed because of the high water in the Mississippi, and the sewerage passes into the Fifth avenue main, where it is pumped from the drains. Heavy rains add to the burden of the pump, as all storm water in the city passes into the sewer system.

Commissioner J. A. Murrin said today that the sewer was pumped dry at 3 o'clock this morning. He stated that the water in the west end residence section Saturday was due to the fact that the pump could not remove the water as rapidly as it entered the sewer. He said the situation was normal again today.

It is only during the spring of the year that the sewer pump is needed, and it is very rarely the case when it is unable to keep the sewer system from being congested. Commissioner Murrin, however, declares that an auxiliary pump is needed and that one would be installed as soon as the river returns to its normal stage. Four years ago a pump was purchased by the city at a cost of \$2,000. It has never been removed from the crate in which it was shipped, as having been ordered it was found that it was not needed. City officials had purchased it at a time when the river was low and figured on using it as an auxiliary at the waterworks. It may be that this device will be installed at the sewer pump house. It is a steam device and unless it can be converted so as to operate under electric power a new pump will have to be purchased.

Costs \$15 Per Day.

Commissioner Murrin said that the operation of the sewer pump at the foot of Fifth avenue is costing the city \$15 per day. It will have to be operated at various intervals until the stage of the Mississippi river reaches below 9 feet so that the gates of the sewer outlets can be opened.

CHIEF OPERATOR IS GIVEN A PROMOTION

Miss Ida McIlvaine, 718 Seventeenth street, for five years chief operator of the Central Union Telephone company exchange in Rock Island, today left for Chicago, where she has been promoted to chief instructor at the main office. Miss Mildred Miller, 592 Warren street, Davenport, who has been assistant chief operator, takes Miss McIlvaine's place here. A. J. Beverlin, manager of this district, said today that he had not appointed an assistant chief operator as yet.

FUNERAL OF ANDREW LARSON HELD TODAY

Funeral of Andrew Larson, county prisoner, who died at St. Anthony's hospital, was held this morning at 10 o'clock at Dixon & Moeller's, undertaking parlors. Burial was in Chippianock cemetery. Although Larson died over two weeks ago, the authorities held the body, hoping to locate his relatives, but were unsuccessful. At the time of his death Larson was being held on a disorderly conduct charge.

KAWFIELD OIL CO. IS ORGANIZED IN CITY

(Special to The Argus). Springfield, Ill., Nov. 15.—The Kawfield Oil company, 1517 1/2 Second avenue, Rock Island, was incorporated by the secretary of state today. The capital stock is \$15,000 and the object dealing in oils and allied and cognate materials. The incorporators are Charles M. Welch, Peter E. Johnson and David Warwick. The capital is divided into 1,500 shares of \$10 each and is sold as follows: James M. Welch, 1,448 shares; Frank P. Welch, one share, and David Warwick 1 share.

IS REAPPOINTED TO PLACE ON TAX BOARD



F. W. Blocklinger, Rock Island.

FIRES GUN AFTER PUT FROM SALOON

Paul Trottnow Discharges Pistol Six Times, Frightening People in West End of Rock Island.

PEEVED AT EJECTION FROM BAR

Patrolman Hanshaw Finds Him Leaning Against Telephone Post Pulling Trigger of Empty Gun.

Six shots rent the still night. There was a rush from a saloon at the corner. Some one yelled for a policeman. Others no sooner appeared on the street than they darted for cover, fearing for their lives.

Patrolman Hanshaw heard the pistol roars, six of them. He heard the cry for police and he made double haste to the corner of Ninth street and Fifth avenue, Saturday night. He found a man leaning against a telephone pole, a revolver pointed heavenward, pulling the trigger viciously. All the cartridges had been emptied, but the muffled, clicking noise of the trigger could be heard.

The man who brought a score of residents of the lower end back to frontier days gave the name of Paul Trottnow. Police said today that he had been ejected from a saloon on the corner and when pushed into the street gave vent to his feelings by discharging the revolver. The gun was confiscated and he was fined \$5 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Seven Pay Fines.

Seven men were fined in police court today on charges of disorderly conduct. Police said they committed minor offenses Saturday. Vern Hallgren, Cambridge, paid \$2; Joe Kilvis, \$1; John Helgren, \$2; Tom Murphy, \$2; J. W. Habis, \$5; Steve Kiss, \$3, and Arthur Daniels, \$1.

440 CALLS ARE MADE BY VISITING NURSES

In the month of April the visiting nurses, Misses Flanagan and Turnbull, made 440 calls on 51 patients according to the report for the month. Calls were made under the direction of Drs. Mueller, Snively, Williams, Foster, Dart, DeSilva, Craig, Davis, Freytag, Bradford, Rochow, and Petrie and Dr. Louise N. Miller of Moline. Of the 51 patients, 21 recovered, 12 were dismissed, three died and there are 15 remaining.

Linens loaned were two pillow cases, four sheets, 19 binders, 38 dozen pads, four vessels, two hot water bottles, two ice caps, one maternal glass, two wheel chairs, one syringe.

Donations were made by Miss Mary Zimmerman of Davenport, Mrs. F. H. Plummer, Mrs. John Volk, Mrs. L. S. White, Mrs. Charles Mixer, Helpers Circle, Ready to Help circle, In His Same circle and Silver Cross circle of King's Daughters, Souders Laundry, Ladies' Aid society Central Presbyterian church, Broadway cradle roll, Broadway Young People's association, Sunshine committee and all but one of the ice companies have donated \$100 pounds of ice and more if needed. The Junior society of Broadway Presbyterian church gave many gifts of toys and boxes and playthings for children as well as useful gifts for older people.

CLASS IS CONFIRMED BY BISHOP FAWCETT

Bishop M. Edward Fawcett of the Quincy diocese of the Episcopal church yesterday officiated at the rite of confirmation at Trinity Episcopal church when a class of 31 was received into the church. The confirmation sermon was preached by the bishop, who gave an eloquent address. He went to Geneseo yesterday afternoon and officiated at confirmation services in the Episcopal church of that city.

All the news all the time—The Argus.

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A brilliant showing of Exquisite new laces and embroideries

A remarkably complete display of these most charming dress accessories. It is an exposition impossible to stores with smaller outlet and not in touch with America's great importers. Nothing seems to be missing—you would never know that a great war is going on. (A reason many are claiming for small assortments) to see these impressive displays.

One sees filmy Chantilly, Marquise, Filet and net top laces that will cause a flutter with the June bride or the graduate who loves pretty gowns and frocks. Some are as narrow as 6 inches, and they range from that on up to 45 inches; 39c to \$15 a yard. For the new flared and tiered summer gowns, we have lovely Georgette crepe, Marquisette, organdy and voile founcings, 18, 27 and 45 inches wide, ranging from 48c to \$10 a yard.

- Some very special values
A splendid assortment of beautiful embroidered organdy founcings in new designs; 40 inches wide; 98c quality, yard 75c
Another lot of organdy founcings in square, pointed and round scalloped effects in matched sets; 45-1.10 inch, \$1.49; 27-inch 1.10
Beautiful voile founcings embroidered in colors—pink, blue, rose, lavender and Sky; yard wide; wonder-ful values; yard 55c
White and colored embroidery bands in Ezelet, Blind and Irish Point effects; 2 to 5-inch widths; worth up to 45c a yard 19c
White and ecru Venetian and Fllet bandings; splendid for trimming voila and organdy gowns; worth up to 95c a yard 39c
German Val and Shadow lace founcings for dresses and undermuslin; 18 inches wide; worth up to 65c 39c

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NO CASES READY IN COUNTY COURT

Start on Trial Calendar Is Continued Until Tomorrow Morning Before Judge Larson.

When the calendar was called in the county court this morning by Judge N. A. Larson, it was found there were no cases ready for trial. Judge Larson continued the assumpsit case of Conrad M. Lininger and Albert Myers against Edith W. Hayes until tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock. The case of Kingman Milling company against John Pepping & Sons, was dismissed with leave to restate before the June term.

New Jury Reports.

Following jury reported this morning: Rock Island—G. C. Jenks, W. H. Brough, John McHugh, Will Siemon, G. G. Engstrom, Dave Frankel, Will Voss, George Crampton, Will Paridon, A. C. Leidel, John Lyons, Edward Simmons, Thomas Cary.

Moline—August Link, Fred Peters, Louis Peterson, R. E. Enders, Fred Cromwell, Frank Strandberg, John Moberg, Arnold Samuels, Gunner Swan. East Moline—G. W. Dick. Hampton—E. K. Ausbrook. South Moline—John W. Dawson. Milan—J. H. Gilmore, J. A. Campbell. South Rock Island—John Schleuter, Thomas Egan. Silvis—Edward Anderson.

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In the haste of making out the lists of former residents to whom papers were sent, which list runs into thousands, there might easily be duplications. If you were already a subscriber for any Tri-City paper or receive more than one copy of this or any Tri-City paper, kindly notify the Headquarters of the Association, Central Trust Building, Rock Island, Illinois.

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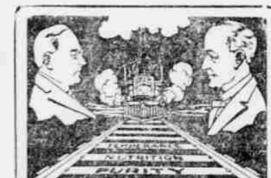
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